



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 13, 2017

SB 1040 Senator Ready, et al

ENVIRONMENT – WATER AND SEWER PLAN APPROVAL

Reducing the number of days from 90 to 60 that the Department of the Environment has to take specified actions on a proposed county plan or a proposed revision or amendment to a county plan; reducing the number of days from 90 to 30 for an extension of a specified review period; authorizing an additional extension of time for a specified review period, subject to specified notice requirements; requiring a written notice to include specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EN, § 9-507 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1041 Senator Astle

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE REGION ACCESSIBLE BOATING PROJECT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of facilities, docks, and boats for the Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating project, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1042 Senator Feldman**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – OUTPATIENT CIVIL COMMITMENT PILOT PROGRAM**

Authorizing the Behavioral Health Administration to establish an outpatient civil commitment pilot program to allow for the release of an individual who is involuntarily admitted for inpatient treatment under a specified provision of law on the condition of the individual's admission into the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to include specified criteria, requirements, and rights; requiring the Administration to submit a specified report by December 1 annually; stating the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, § 7.5-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1043 Senator Feldman, et al**RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD REQUIREMENTS – STANDARD OFFER SERVICE**

Requiring an electric company to contract for specified renewable energy credits and electricity generated from specified Tier 1 renewable sources to meet at least 25% of the renewable energy portfolio standard for the electricity that the electric company provides to specified customers beginning in 2018; requiring an electric company to solicit bids for a specified contract from specified renewable energy facilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, § 7-703.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1044 Senator Lee**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – INTERFAITH WATERSHED RESTORATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Beth Sholom Congregation and Talmud Torah for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a watershed and conservation green space, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1045 Senator Ferguson**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PORT DISCOVERY CHILDREN’S MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Baltimore Children’s Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Port Discovery Children’s Museum, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1046 Senator Simonaire**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – TICK NECK PARK ATHLETIC FIELDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County and the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of synthetic turf fields at Tick Neck Park, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1047 Senator Young**DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY FEES**

Making specified marriage ceremony fees nonrefundable and payable before a marriage license is issued; reducing a marriage ceremony fee in Cecil County; altering a requirement that specified clerks retain and distribute marriage ceremony fees in a specified manner; requiring that specified clerks pay marriage ceremony fees to the State Comptroller to be used in a specified manner; requiring the recipients of marriage ceremony fees to report annually on the use of the fees; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

FL, § 2-410 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1048 Senator Muse**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CAMP SPRINGS ELKS LODGE NO. 2332**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Camp Springs Lodge No. 2332, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Camp Springs Elks Lodge No. 2332, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1049 Senator Muse**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ACCOKEEK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Accokeek First Church of God for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Accokeek First Church of God Center of Excellence, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1050 Senator Jennings**MOTOR VEHICLES – DUMP TRUCKS – GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS**

Allowing dump trucks registered in the State to exceed the motor vehicle’s maximum gross vehicle weight by 3,000 pounds.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TR, § 13-919(h) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1051 Senator Jennings**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – CAMP PUH'TOK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Camp Puh'tok for Boys and Girls, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipping of a therapeutic riding facility for Camp Puh'tok, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1052 Senator Mathias**STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE WATERFOWL – CANVASBACK DUCK**

Designating the canvasback duck as the State waterfowl.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1053 Senator Mathias**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WORCESTER COUNTY – LOWER EASTERN SHORE CONSERVATION AND HERITAGE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lower Shore Land Trust, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Lower Eastern Shore Conservation and Heritage Center, located in Worcester County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1054 Senators Mathias and Klausmeier**HEALTH INSURANCE – FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF PHARMACY ACT**

Prohibiting specified carriers from prohibiting an enrollee from selecting, or limiting the ability of an enrollee to select, a specified pharmacy for the receipt of specified services; prohibiting specified carriers, under specified circumstances, from denying a pharmacy a specified right or imposing on an enrollee specified payments, fees, reimbursement amounts, limitations, or conditions for specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

IN, §§ 15-805(d), 15-806, and 15-847(d) and (e) - repealed and §§ 15-2001 through 15-2005 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1055 Senators Mathias and Klausmeier**HEALTH INSURANCE AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – REIMBURSEMENT FOR AND PROVISION OF PHARMACY SERVICES**

Authorizing a pharmacist or a pharmacy to decline to dispense a prescription drug or provide a pharmacy service to a member if the amount reimbursed by an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization is less than the acquisition cost; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist for a product or a pharmacy service in an amount less than a specified amount; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, §§ 15-1012 and 15-1632 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1056 Senators Mathias and Smith**VEHICLE LAWS – PERSONAL MOTOR VEHICLE RENTALS**

Establishing provisions of law governing the rental of personal motor vehicles to other persons in a specified manner; establishing that specified persons may rent only specified classes of personal motor vehicles to other persons; prohibiting a renter of a personal motor vehicle from using the motor vehicle for specified purposes; prohibiting a person from renting a personal motor vehicle to another person unless the motor vehicle is covered by specified security; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, § 13-301(14)(xiii) - amended and TR, §§ 18-101.1 and 18-201 through 18-206 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1057 Senator Lee**PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – DENIALS OF INSPECTION –
EXPLANATION REGARDING REDACTION**

Requiring, under specified circumstances, a custodian of a public record to include in a specified written statement an explanation of why redacting information would not address the reasons for denying inspection of a public record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 4-203 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1058 Senators Brochin and Zirkin**AGGRESSIVE DRUNK DRIVING – PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

Providing that a person who causes personal injury or wrongful death while operating or attempting to operate a motor vehicle, and who has a 0.15 or more alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath or who refuses to submit to a chemical test for alcohol concentration, is liable for punitive damages under specified circumstances; limiting liability for punitive damages under the Act solely to the person operating or attempting to operate the motor vehicle; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CJ, § 10-913.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1059 Senator Muse**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY –
SOUTHERN MARKET PLACE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Southern Avenue Associates Limited Partnership for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Southern Market Place facility, located in Prince George's County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1060 Senator Miller**HEROIN AND OPIOID EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ACTION ACT OF 2017 (START TALKING MARYLAND ACT)**

Requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to assess drug court programs to determine how to increase and expand the programs; requiring county boards of education and specified institutions of higher education to establish heroin and opioid addiction and prevention policies; prohibiting school nurses, campus police, and health personnel at institutions who respond to an overdose emergency from being held personally liable when having been properly trained and acting in good faith; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CJ, § 13-101.1 - added and ED, § 7-411 - amended and §§ 7-426.5 and 11-1201 through 11-1203 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1061 Senator Smith**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – GANDHI BRIGADE MEDIA CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Gandhi Brigade Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Gandhi Brigade Media Center facility, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED February 10, 2017**SB 961 Senator Klausmeier****VEHICLE LAWS – RENTAL VEHICLES – SECURITY**

Establishing that the owner of a rental vehicle may satisfy a specified insurance requirement by maintaining a specified security that is secondary to any other valid and collectible coverage; requiring a motor vehicle rental company to disclose specified information about a person that rents or is authorized to drive a rental vehicle to a specified person under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 17-104 and 18-102 - amended and § 17-104.3 - added

Reassigned to: Finance

SB 967 Senator Klausmeier**HEROIN AND OPIOID PREVENTION EFFORT (HOPE) AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2017**

Requiring specified institutions of higher education to offer credits in substance use disorders, effective treatment for substance use disorders, and pain management; requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to establish at least a specified number of crisis treatment centers that provide individuals who are in a substance use disorder crisis with access to specified clinical staff; requiring that at least one crisis treatment center be located in each geographical region of the State; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

ED, § 15-121, HG, §§ 7.5-207, 7.5-501, 8-1101, 16-201.3, and 19-310.3 - added and IN, § 15-802 - amended

Reassigned to: Finance and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs